

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

HISTORIC FARMER

I. INTRODUCTION

Purpose of This Classification Specification

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to a position located within the State Historical Society. This classification specification defines the single position responsible for implementing the historic agricultural program at Old World Wisconsin.

II. DEFINITIONS

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This is highly responsible work found in the State Historical Society's Division of Historic Sites. The position allocated to this classification is responsible for implementing the historic agricultural program at Old World Wisconsin. The specific responsibilities include the following: assists in the development of short-term goals and work projects; cares for, trains, and uses draft horses; cares for and maintains cattle, sheep, swine, geese, and chickens; researches, plants, and oversees the raising of historically accurate field crops on period farmsteads; oversees the planting and care of heirloom gardens; provides interpretation of nineteenth century agriculture for visitors; plans and directs special events; and maintains an extensive collection of agricultural artifacts. The work is performed under the general supervision of a Curatorial Supervisor.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for this position will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determination will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

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